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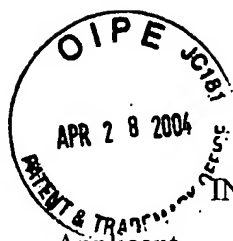
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Applicant : Ray BAILEY
Serial No. : 10/775,292
Filing Date: : February 10, 2004
Title : ADAPTER FOR HANGER BOLTS
Group/Art Unit : 3600

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Sir:


**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL ON THE BASIS
OF AGE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c)**

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (a) and (c), and MPEP §708.02. Applicant hereby requests the above-referenced application be accorded special status on the basis that the applicant, Ray Bailey, is above the age of sixty-five (65) years. The Declaration of Ray Bailey in support hereof accompanies this Petition. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §102 (c), no fee is required in connection with the present Petition. However, in the event any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 182262..

Favorable action on this petition is respectfully requested.

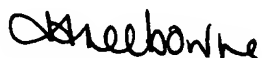
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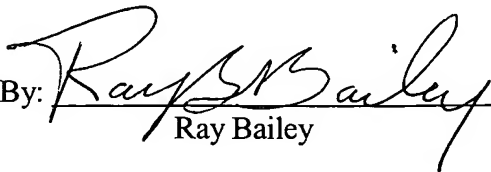
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

I, Ray Bailey, am an inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified invention. I am 74 years of age, my date of birth is 11-03-1929. In view of my age, it is respectfully requested that examination of the above-identified application be conducted on an expedited basis.


The undersigned petitioner declares that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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